

**REMARKS**

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the indication of allowability of claims 1-22 and 41-46.

Claims 14-16 and 23-40 previously were withdrawn, following a restriction requirement. Examiner Schnizer rejoined claims 14-16 via an Examiner's Amendment. Applicants request here the cancellation of claims 23-40, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Upon entry of this amendment, therefore, claims 1-22 and 41-46 will be pending and allowed in this case.

If there are any questions in this context, Examiner Schnizer is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.